

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 07 June 2002
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
 Title of Publication: Tropical Cock-Tales
 Other Known Titles: The Best By Private Tropical Cock-Tale
 Tropical Cock-Tale
 Director: Not Stated
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: Not Stated
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Scene Selection		
	Languages		
	Subtitles		
	Extra Materials		
	Play Movie		
Feature:	Tropical Cock-Tales	Running time:	85.23
Other Moving	FraserSide Holdings Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.05
Components:	Age Records Notice		0.10
	Güfa Notice		2.21
	Private Website Notice		2.00
	Trailer		1.12
	Private Reality 2		1.12
	Lust Tango In Paris		1.16
	Fetish Hotel		1.06
	Superfuckers 3		1.37
	Exotic Illusions 2		1.14
Other	Cast		
Components:	Photobook		
	Notes		
		Total Running time:	97.36

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 04 June 2002

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Tropical Cock-Tales* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is primarily due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The publication contains a version of a feature previously classified in video recording format by the Classification Office. The video recording entitled *Tropical Cock-Tales* (OFLC No. 101090) was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years". This classification decision was registered on 23 July 2001. The version of the feature on the DVD has been verified as identical to the video version.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains a number of additional moving image and still components, including a number of trailers that differ from those on the video recording. The extra components also contain explicit depictions of sexual activity. This material raises no new matters in relation to s3(2) or s3(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act (1993). The inclusion of extra material does not, therefore warrant a more restrictive classification than that given to the video recording.

The DVD also contains an embossed image of a semi-nude woman in a sexual pose that accentuates her buttocks and crotch. The sexualised nudity of the image, especially in combination with the title's sexualised pun on the word Cocktail, is likely to offend reasonable members of the public. For this reason, under the criteria of s27(5) of the FVPC Act (1993), the Classification Office imposes display conditions on the DVD.

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